

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

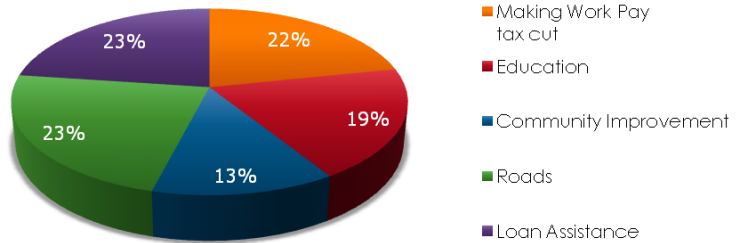
Platte County

+ \$25,583,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Platte County, that meant a savings of over **\$6,100,000** in 2009².

Division of Funding in Platte County



EDUCATION

Platte County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$5,432,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:



Columbus Public Schools	\$4,965,000
Humphrey Public Schools	\$113,000
Lakeview Community Schools	\$268,000
Educational Service Unit #7*	\$86,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,136,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁴

★ Housing

- \$137,000 - Columbus Housing Authority - improve drainage & replace concrete

★ Human Services

- \$676,000 - East Central District Health Department - increase services & start an electronic medical recording system

★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$139,000 - Platte County - installment of energy-efficient lights, doors, and windows at the Hall of Justice

Infrastructure

- \$184,000 - Village of Platte Center - construction of sewage treatment facilities

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$6,417,000** - loans were awarded to individuals in Platte County, including⁶:

- \$285,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$5,597,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans
- \$535,000 - Rural Water & Waste Disposal Direct Loans & Loan Subsidies

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁷.

ROADS

Many roads projects were made possible through the Recover Act. Platte County was given over **\$6,498,000** for roads projects, including: over⁴:



Resurfacing

- \$3,745,000 - Highway N-91 & US-81

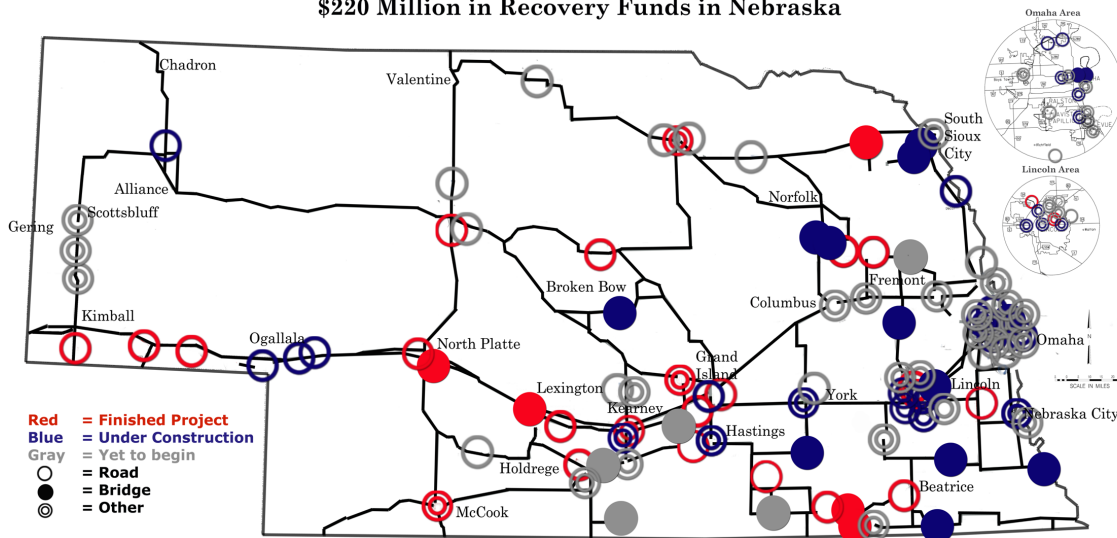


Construction

- \$2,428,000 - Lost Creek Parkway
- \$325,000 - Monastery Trail

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 6,100,000
Education	\$ 5,432,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 6,417,000
Community Improvement	\$1,136,000
Roads	\$6,498,000
Total	\$25,583,000

Endnotes

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2. \$346 million x Platte County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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